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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending last Saturday was

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copies, the largest circulation of any daily paper in Vermont outside of Burlington.

THE CORNING RAILROAD DISASTER.

Evidence at the inquiry into the cause of the terrible railroad disaster at Corning, N. Y., in which over forty lives were lost, went to show that the engineer of the train was in a "staggering drunk" condition four hours before he was scheduled to enter the cab and begin his swift run, while other evidence asserted that the engineer had to be called twice before he responded to the summons to start the train and, moreover, that he denied, on climbing into the cab, that anyone had called him. The first startling feature of the evidence was supplied by a long-time friend of the engineer, reluctantly supplied, to be sure, but quite conclusive as coming from a person who would not willfully accuse the engineer. The other evidence was presented by fellow-employees of the railroad. If such were the facts in the case, there is a tremendous liability hanging over the engineer. But more than that, there is a burden of responsibility resting on his superiors, who permitted the man to take charge of one of the country's fastest trains, bearing scores of passengers. Other railroad men knew the conditions; they immediately in authority above him must have been cognizant of the facts also, inasmuch as the engineer is reported to have been late in entering his cab and starting the fatal trip. Therefore, why was the engineer permitted to have charge of the train? In seeking the immediate causes of the disaster, the court of inquiry should go further up. To place the full blame on the engineer would not be justice to all concerned.

Another lesson to be learned from this disaster, if the testimony is reliable, is the wisdom of the modern policy adhered to by many railroads in hiring men for their work, in insisting that the applicants give satisfactory proof that they are not addicted to drink. Non-drinkers, only, deserve places of such great responsibility.

"Neither Does the Editor."

A man who owns eighty acres of land and has sense enough to till it makes the lot of country newspaper men look like the last sad remnant of a Dutch luncheon.

The farmer has the best of it all around. He is as independent as an express company. He doesn't have to write a soulful obituary over some peak headed fellow that keeps on displaying an exhibit of cut plug profanity that would make the efforts of a steamboat mate sound like the meeting of the Epworth league. He doesn't have to go into raptures over the beauty of an open face bride with a cast of countenance that would blow out the gas.

The farmer isn't required to lie until his back teeth fall out about the sterling manhood of a bridegroom with ears like a cauliflower plant and the brain power of a yearling shote. He doesn't have to run a contest for the most beautiful young lady in the community, make everybody sore and then print a seventy-five cent half tone of the beauty that looks like a tynpse of grandma at the age of thirteen.

Neither does the editor.—Ozark County (Mo.) Times.

Hope Springs Eternal.

"Now, ladies and gentlemen," said the conjurer, pointing to his magic cabinet, "I beg to call your attention to the great illusion of the evening. I will ask any lady in the audience to enter the cabinet. I will then close the door. When I open it again the lady will have disappeared, leaving no trace."

In the second row of the audience a puny, undersized man with a haunted, harassed expression turned, with a strange gleam of hope in his dull, mild eyes, to an enormous female who sat next to him. She had a strong, stern face, with black, beetling brows and a chin like the ram of a first class battleship. "Maria, dear," he said eagerly, "won't you oblige the gentleman?"—Ideas.

Took It.

Guide (as girl offers him a tip)—We are strictly forbidden to receive tips, but I don't like to refuse such a charming woman anything.—Fliegende Blatter.

We are all building a soul house, yet with what different and what various care.—Beecher.

CUT PRICES

We have a few odd lots of LOW SHOES that we'll sell below cost to close them out.

See Our Window.

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Wear Hub Rubbers next winter

JINGLES AND JESTS

Thoughtful Georgie.

"Papa," said Georgie, "it worries me awful to think how much trouble I give mamma."
"She hasn't complained."
"No; she's very patient. But she often sends me to the shops for things, and they are a good way off, and I know she gets cross waiting when she's in a hurry."

"Not often, I fancy."
"Oh, she's nearly always in a hurry. She gets everything all ready for baking and finds at the last minute she hasn't any yeast, or she gets a pudding all mixed and finds she hasn't any nutmeg or something, and then she's in an awful stew, 'cause the oven is all ready, and maybe visitors are coming, and I can't run a very long distance, you know, and I feel awful sorry for poor mamma."
"Humph! Well, what can you do about it?"

"I was thinking you might get me a bicycle."—Pearson's Weekly.

Where Was It?

President Mellen of the New Haven likes railroad stories, no matter what the variety, and was immensely pleased with one of the lesser officials the other day when he told him this one as being not only true, but as an occurrence in the New Haven station:

A nervous lady stopped a baggage-master and demanded to know why her train was arriving so late.

"Well," said he, "it's just like this: The train ahead is behind, and this train was behind before besides."

The lady could not figure it, and neither for a moment could President Mellen.—Boston Traveler.

Essential to Success.

Lambert Kaspers, Chicago attorney, told the following story at a recent Young Men's Christian association banquet:

A Kansas farmer, a Dane, applied for naturalization papers. The judge asked him, "Are you satisfied with the general conditions of the country?"

"Yes," drawled the Dane.

"Does the government suit you?" queried the judge.

"Yes, yes; only I would like to see more rain," replied the farmer.—Chicago Tribune.

Words of Weight.

"The ancients used to write in clay and then bake it."

"Yes," replied the man who was reading the latest speech. "In those days when they spoke of hurling epithets at a man it meant something."—Washington Star.

Taking No Chances.

"I see in this paper that Dr. Wiley says a wife is entitled to one-third of the husband's salary."

"Yes. The trouble is that so many wives don't seem to know which third it is and take all three."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Calming the Lily.

The Manchester Guardian has a story which aptly illustrates our habit of "bettering instruction." The Japanese ambassador had been lunching with Mr. Leopold Rothschild and was being conducted around the wonderful gardens at Gunnersbury. "At last, after careful preparation, the Japanese garden was, so to speak, 'burst open before him.' He held up his hands in enthusiasm. 'Ah!' he said. 'Wonderful! Wonderful!—we have nothing like this in Japan.'"—Pall Mall Gazette.

Eternal Feminine.

"That pretty girl who holds the basket ball, handball and about all the other gymnastic records of the school—Isn't she going to be here tonight and get her diploma with the rest of them?"

"She's on the program all right. She's class valedictorian. On her way here a half hour ago in her graduation hobble skirt she hopped off the street car the wrong way and broke her leg."—St. Louis Republic.

Cause For Alarm.

"Are you ever frightened when you make a fight?" "I had one good scare," replied the businesslike aviator. "Some one told me the money they were putting up for the exhibition was counterfeit."—Washington Star.



It means in most cases special hard work time for a man's suit and it is a time when most men are particularly particular about their appearance.

People, when idle, are more observing than when busy. There is no company of people so critical as the vacation crowd.

The new basket weave chevrons in Norfolk or regular sacks have the distinction that may appeal to you. Gray, blue, brown, tan, oxford blue, bronze and self blue stripes, one-half or one-quarter lined—\$15 to \$25.

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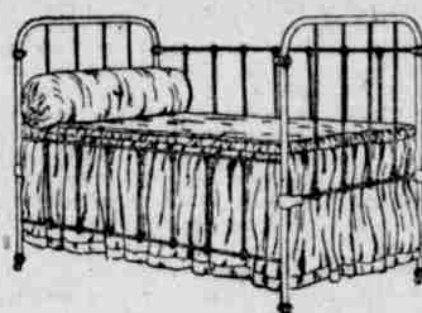
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This Summer sale that we hold every year in July means a lot to you—means more to you than any previous year. In the first place our summer being so much later; second place this sale comes just when you want summer goods, with a larger and finer stock to select from and at lower prices.

All Goods in the Store Reduced

On Main and Second Floor Except

Spool Silk and Spool Cotton

It will pay you to come to our store and see for yourself—we cannot advertise all the bargains.

Ready-to-Wear Garments

BIG SALE SILK WAISTS.

All reduced to the following prices: \$1.25, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$2.89, \$2.95, \$3.50. Your choice, white, also colors.

SILK DRESSES.

\$5.00 Silk Dress at\$3.95
\$10.00 Silk Dress at6.75
\$12.50 Silk Dress at7.95
\$13.50 Silk Dress at10.00
\$8.98 White Serge Dress at7.50
\$9.75 Nun's Veiling Dress at8.50
\$10.00 Nun's Veiling Dress at8.69
\$10.50 Nun's eiling Dress at9.00
\$10.98 Nun's Veiling Dress at9.00
\$5.00 Linen Suits at3.75
\$4.00 Ladies' Linen Coats at3.20

LADIES' WHITE DRESSES.

Lot No. 1—\$5.00 White Dress at.....\$2.95
Lot No. 2—\$5.00 White Dress at.....3.50
\$7.50 White Dress at5.95
Linen Colored Dresses1.95
Tan and Blue Linen Dress.....4.95
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\$4.50 Dress for2.25
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25 Per Cent. Discount on all our Spring and Summer Coats.

20 Per Cent. Discount on Skirts.

20 Per Cent. Discount on Children's Coats.

15 Per Cent. Discount on Children's Gingham Dresses and Rompers.

15 Per Cent. Discount on Children's White Dresses.

15 Per Cent. Discount on Children's Hats and Bonnets.

LACES AND HAMBURGS.

Lot Val. Laces up to 7c yard in the sale at 3c per yard.

Lot 10c Laces for 5c per yard.

On all other Laces and Hamburgs, an extra 10 per cent. discount.

LINENS.

Towels, Crash, Napkins, Table, Damask, Tray Cloths, Pattern Table Cloths, Sets, Center Pieces, Scarfs, a discount of 10, 20 to 33 per cent. off.

HOSIERY SALE.

25c Buster Brown Hose, per pair16c
15c Children's Hose, per pair11c
25c White and Tan Lace Hose for misses and children, per pair16c
50c Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose, per pair.....35c
50c Ladies' Tan Lace Hose, per pair.....39c
Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, per pair22c
Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, per pair.....43c
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15 Per Cent. Discount on all Neckwear.
20 Per Cent. Discount on all Dress Goods.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

15 Per Cent. Discount on all our Muslin Underwear.
10 Per Cent. Discount on all Gauze Underwear.

PETTICOATS.

98c White Seersucker Skirt for59c
\$1.25 Stripe Petticoat for59c
\$1.00 Black Petticoats for69c
\$1.00 Black Petticoats for79c

CORSET SALE.

All 50c Corsets at45c
\$1.00 A. B. Corsets85c
\$1.00 C. B. Corsets89c
\$1.00 A. L. Corsets89c
\$1.50 Corsets at\$1.29
\$2.00 Corsets at1.69
No. 230, \$2.25 Corsets for1.59
No. 525, No. 586, No. 576, C. B. \$2.00 Corsets for1.89
No. 570 C. B. \$2.75 Corset for1.95
Lot \$1.00 Corsets for75
Lot \$1.50 Corsets for95

SALE WAISTS.

75c Colored Waists50c
75c White Waists50c
\$1.00 White Waists79c
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Lot fine White Waists up to \$2.00 for .. 1.25

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15 per cent. discount off on Bed Spreads.

GINGHAMS.

8c Apron Gingham6c
10c Fancy Dress Gingham7c
12 1-2c Gingham, 32-in., at9c
12 1-2c Bates Gingham,10c
15c Gingham, 32-in., at12 1-2c
12 1-2c Percale, light and dark colors, only best kind10c

COTTONS.

36-inch Cotton, 40-inch Cotton, 42-inch Cotton, 45-inch Cotton, 54-inch Cotton, 9-4 Sheet, 10-4 Sheet.

10 Per Cent. Discount

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81 x 90 Sheet59c
81 x 90 Sheet69c
81 x 90 Sheet75c
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14c Slip at12 1-2c
17c Slip at15c
20c Slip at17c

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